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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. JIM ASKS PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS ON NELL'S ITINERARY.
2. RE JIM WILKINSON'S CALL TO ALLEN GREENBERG JUNE 7, THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS ON SHUTTLE-SALYUT HAVE ARISEN BECAUSE NSC AND OSTP HAVE EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON THE PROGRAM. OSTP HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO UNDERTAKE AN AD HOC STUDY. IT WILL BE A FEW DAYS BEFORE WE CAN SORT OUT THE DEPTH OF THE OPPOSITION TO THE PROGRAM AND HOW FAR NASA SHOULD GO BEFORE THE AD HOC STUDY IS DONE. WE MAY THUS HAVE TO DEFER THE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS--ON THIS COUNT NASA IS HAVING GENINE DIFFICULTIES IN ASSEMBLING THE GROUP AND MAY WELL HAVE TO POSTPONE ANYWAY, ESPECIALLY IF SOVIETS CAN'T ACCEPT THE JULY 20-23 DATES NASA RECENTLY PROPOSED (STATE 129491).

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3. GSA HAS ASKED FOR A STATEMENT OF STATE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD, AND SUPPORT FOR, THE AGREEMENT ACTIVITIES IN WHICH GSA PARTICIPATES (10.01). WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GSA TEAM (RAY NIXON) MET WITH SHAUN BYRNES RECENTLY DURING THE VISIT FOR THE JOING WORKING GROUP MEETING. IF SHAUN CAN GET TO IT, WE WOULD WELCOME A REPORTING CABLE (INCLUDING BROAD EMBASSY COMMENT) TO USE AS A DEPARTURE POINT FOR A LETTER TO GSA. VANCE

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